

15 *a. Was in fact receiving assistance under this chapter; or*  
 16 *b. Would have received assistance under this chapter if application*  
 17 *had been made therefor; or*  
 18 *c. Had within six months prior to the month in which the proceed-*  
 19 *ings were initiated been living with a relative referred to in subsec-*  
 20 *tion 3 of section 239.1, and would have received assistance under this*  
 21 *chapter in and for the month in which the proceedings were begun if*  
 22 *he had continued to live with that relative and application had been*  
 23 *made therefor.*

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The  
 3 Sigourney News-Review, a newspaper published in Sigourney, Iowa,  
 4 and in the Bettendorf News, a newspaper published in Bettendorf,  
 5 Iowa.

Approved May 5, 1971.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 278, was published in The Sigourney News-Review, Sigourney, Iowa, May 12, 1971, and in the Bettendorf News, Bettendorf, Iowa, May 13, 1971.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 156

### SECURITY MEDICAL FACILITY

S. F. 345

AN ACT to provide protection for the institutional officers of the Iowa security medical facility.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-six point sixteen (246.16),  
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:  
 3 **246.16 Transfer of mentally ill.** When the said state director has  
 4 cause to believe that a prisoner in the penitentiary or reformatory  
 5 is mentally ill, the department may cause such prisoner to be trans-  
 6 ferred to the Iowa security medical facility for examination, diagno-  
 7 sis, or treatment. The prisoner shall be confined at such institution  
 8 or a state hospital for the mentally ill until the expiration of his sen-  
 9 tence or until he is pronounced in good mental health. If the pris-  
 10 oner is pronounced in good mental health before the expiration of his  
 11 sentence, he shall be returned to the penitentiary or reformatory until  
 12 the expiration of his sentence. *The provisions of the Code applicable*  
 13 *to an inmate at the correctional institution from which transferred*  
 14 *shall remain applicable during the inmate's stay at the Iowa security*  
 15 *medical facility. However, sections 246.32 and 246.33 shall apply to*  
 16 *the total inmate population, including both convicts and patients.*

Approved May 24, 1971.

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